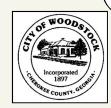
City of Woodstock



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ELECTED

OFFICIALS

Donnie Henriques Mayor

Randy Brewer City Council-Ward 1

Christopher Casdia City Council-Ward 2

Bob Mueller City Council-Ward 3

Tracy CollinsCity Council-Ward 4

Bud Leonard City Council-Ward 5

Tessa Basford City Council-Ward 6

CITY MANAGER
Jeffrey S. Moon
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RIDGEWALK INTERCHANGE

Since the 1970's the Mayor and Council envisioned another interchange on I-575, that would open up the Northwest Corridor of the City. This interchange is now becoming a reality and is located between Towne Lake Parkway and Sixes Road.

The opening of this interchange will make it possible for new development to be built and will greatly improve the traffic congestion on Towne Lake Parkway.

The City of Woodstock's Special Projects Manager, Tal Harber, is blogging the progress of the project on the City's website for all to see. Click on the I-575 Interchange Link to see weekly details and updates.

RIDGEWALK DISTRICT PLANNING UNDERWAY

The City is working diligently with Placemakers, a consulting firm, to help formulate zoning regulations to ensure the community vision, local character



Anticipated Completion Date: Fall 2012

and design of the Ridgewalk District. The City will host Charrettes (planning sessions open to the public) on November 7-10, 2011. We encourage everyone to participate. For comments, suggestions and ideas, please visit:

envisionridgewalkvillage.org

SOLID WASTE SERVICES UPDATE

Woodstock currently franchises both residential and commercial solid waste with Advanced Disposal—678 495-0058.

Effective October 11, 2012—the City will change residential haulers to Waste Management at a reduced rate of \$9.40/month. And we will cancel the current commercial franchise agreement with Advanced Disposal allowing for an open franchise for qualified haulers.

More information to follow, but please be advised the Advanced Disposal contract is in effect through **October 10, 2012.**

 Advanced Disposal will not pick up residential trash on the following holidays: Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Years, Memorial Day, July 4th and Labor Day.

View our City Council Agenda's Online at:

http://woodstockga.iqm2.com and sign up to receive our newsletters and event updates via email at www.woodstockga.gov, or call 770 592-6002.

WOODSTOCK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

The Woodstock Community
Development Department
consists of four divisions:

- Engineering, Planning, Design and Sustainability-770 592-6050.
- 2) Development Services— 770 592-6054
- 3) Building Safety & Code

Enforcement—770 592-6000 x-1500, 1506 and 1507.

4) Geographic Info Systems 770 592-6000 x1603

We provide service to the public by verifying safe building design and construction and public safety/quality of life through the enforcement of building, zoning, nuisance, licensing and land development codes as adopted by the City of Woodstock.

City codes are available online at woodstockga.gov—
Government - City Codes Online and Land Development Code Online.

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PUBLIC SAFETY WOODSTOCK UPDATES

Woodstock Fire Department

ISO has reaffirmed the Woodstock Fire Department's rating of "3". We have maintained this rating since 1993. Woodstock is one of only 56 fire departments in the State of Georgia and 1,998 nationwide to achieve the rating of a "3". This places Woodstock Fire Department in the top 6% of fire departments nationally. There are 20 departments in Georgia rated a "2" and no departments that are rated a "1".

The Woodstock Fire Department has 45

full-time firefighters and two fire stations. For more info on Fire Station tours, fire prevention tips, etc, please call 770 926-2302.

Woodstock **Police Department**

The Woodstock Police Department's motto is "Serving with Integrity". We do this through partnering with the community to prevent crime and enhance the quality of life. We offer a variety of programs throughout the year for our citizens and businesses such as the Annual

Motorcycle Bike Ride for Charity held in October; the Shop with a Cop Program held in December; the Civilian Police Academy held in the Spring; the Night Out Against Crime event held in August; and the Community Policing Seminars held in the Summer. For more information call 770 592-6030.

STAY CONNECTED WITH PO-LICE, FIRE AND CITY VIA FACEBOOK, TWITTER, NIXLE AND NATION OF NEIGHBORS. Call 770 592-6002 for more info.

nationofneighbors.com **NIXLE.com**

WHAT I S STORMWATER UTILITY?

An effective stormwater management program is required by law and is vital to a healthy environment. City of Woodstock strives to have a top notch program through public education, inspection/ ongoing maintenance of the drainage system and an up to date list of stormwater improvement projects. Benefits to property owners include helping to control stormwater runoff created by their property, decreasing incidents of

flooding, controlling erosion and minimizing pollutants in stormwater runoff that end up in the creeks and rivers of Woodstock.

Stormwater Fees billed annually with property tax \$50.40/yr for residential and \$50.40/yr per ERU for non residential. One ERU = 2700 sq. ft of impervious surface. Taxexempt customers must pay Stormwater Utility.

WOODSTOCK **PROPERTY TAXES** 770 592-6051

- 2011 Millage Rate of 7.292 (avg. decrease will be seen by most taxpayers.)
- **Homestead Exemptions** for Seniors 62+; and 100% Disabled Veterans & Surviving Spouses and Freeport Tax Exemptions are filed with Cherokee County Tax Commissioner from Jan 1 to April 1.
- **Property Assessments** conducted by Cherokee County.
- **Municipal Property** taxes billed in October, due by December 20.
- Property purchased after Jan 1 will be billed to the owner of record as of Jan 1.

PARKS AND RECREATION

We have a program, a place and an event for everyone!

Call 770 517-6788 or visit woodstockparksandrec.com woodstockconcertseries.com

Rental of Facilities/Parks Special Events & Concerts Adult Softball League Community Garden Rental

William G. Long Senior Center 678-445-6518

Four Beautiful Parks Available for All Ages:

The Park at City Center Dupree Park Springfield Park Olde Rope Mill Park

Taylor Randahl Memorial Mountain Bike Trail located at Olde Rope Mill Park.

greenprintsalliance.org

BE THE SOLUTION
TO STORMWATER
POLLUTION
1. Don't dump anything in storm
drains or ditches.
2. Recycle motor oil
and other vehicle
fluids.
3. Throw litter in its
place.
4. Clean up after
pets.
5. Compost yard
clippings.
6. Use fertilizer/
pesticides only
when needed—
read the label!
7. Wash vehicles on
lawn.
8. Check vehicle for
leaks.

Woodstock
Visitors Center
Located at Historic **Located at Historic** Dean's Store in **Downtown** Woodstock

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